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An atomistic model for the effect of carbon (C) doping on the structural reorganization of boron suboxide (B_6O) was developed from first principles density functional theory. The results indicate that it is energetically preferable for a single C atom to substitute into an oxygen (O) site rather than a B site. The lattice parameters and cell volume increase to relieve the residual stress created by the C substitution. Interstitial substitutions are not favorable for single atom substitutions. However, when 2 C atoms replace 2 neighboring O atoms within the B_6O unit cell, it becomes energetically favorable to dope an interstitial O, B, or C atom along the C-C chain. If the interstitial dopant is either B or C, a local boron carbide (B_4C)-like structure with either a C-B-C or C-C-C chain is created within the B_6O unit cell, which could serve as an intermediate phase in the transformation of B_6O into B_4C . By promoting the formation of a local B_4C -like structure, it may be possible to improve the mechanical stability and elastic properties of B_6O .

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1. Introduction

Boron suboxide (B_6O) is a particularly promising material system for lightweight armor applications. It has a high hardness, low density, high mechanical strength, high oxidation resistance (<1200 °C), and chemical inertness. ^{1–8} However, unlike other high-performance ceramics, boron carbide (B_4C) and B_6O display low fracture toughness ^{7,8} and a reduction in shear strength ^{9–13} under extreme high temperature and pressure environmental conditions. In addition, there remain considerable challenges associated with fully densifying stoichiometric B_6O with high crystallinity. ^{7,8} Theoretical predictions can enable experimentalists to prescreen prospective sintering aides by determining their thermodynamic stability and impact on the elastic moduli and deformation mechanisms.

Recent experimental observations of B_4C identified amorphous shear banding as the dominant deformation and failure mode. $^{9-11}$ To understand the mechanism by which these amorphous bands form, it is important to understand the electronic and bonding structure in these materials. However, this has been difficult to determine experimentally due to the similarity in electronic and nuclear scattering cross sections for B and C (11B and 12C isotopes). $^{14-16}$ Letsoalo 17 proposed that changes in the material hardness directly relate to the electronic charge density changes associated with the B icosahedra. Balakrishnarajan 18 confirmed this by studying the effect of C concentration on the electronic and atomistic structure of B_4C using molecular modeling. He found that the electron deficiency within the B icosahedra compensated for the strong π - antibonding interactions between the B icosahedra and its linking chain and created a driving force to reduce the C concentration and increase structural disorder. To the author's knowledge, no similar theoretical study has been conducted on the B_6O crystal structure. In the current study, we employ an ab initio density functional theory (DFT) approach to determine the effect of C doping at various sites on the energetics and structural reorganization of B_6O .

2. Computational Details

First principles density functional theory calculations using the generalized gradient approximation given by Perdew et al. ¹⁹ and the projector augmented wave method ^{20,21} were performed within the Vienna Ab initio Simulation Package. ^{22,23} The plane wave cut-off energy was set to 500 eV. The calculations were considered converged when the maximum force on each ion was less than 0.001 eV/Å, and the change in total energy was less than 10^{-4} eV. The simulation cell consisted of a 42-atom B₆O unit cell in hexagonal representation that was sampled with a $2 \times 2 \times 1$ k-points Monkhorst-Pack grid to obtain structural properties. We performed a full relaxation of the volume, lattice parameters, and all internal atomic coordinates.

The calculated equilibrium lattice parameters for B_6O unit cell are a=5.393 Å and c=12.327 Å, which are in good agreement with the experimental values of Higashi²⁴ (a=5.374 Å and c=12.331 Å) and Hubert²⁵ (a=5.3902 Å and c=12.3125 Å, c/a ratio = 2.284). Hubert's B_6O was O deficient (maximum achieved O occupancy = 0.95 at 6 GPa). Therefore, when extrapolated to ideal stoichiometry, Hubert's lattice parameters are a=5.399 Å and c=12.306 Å. Calculations that considered the effect of C doping required a larger $2\times2\times1$ supercell (168 atoms) to prevent the artificial interaction between defect states across the periodic boundary. The lattice parameters calculated at the Γ -point (a=5.396 Å and c=12.311 Å) are similar to the $3\times3\times3$ k-points calculations (a=5.394 Å and c=12.318 Å). Therefore, Γ -point calculations were used to study the doped system.

3. Results and Discussion

3.1 Undoped B₆O: Structural Properties

The hexagonal representation of the $2 \times 2 \times 1$ B₆O supercell is shown in the Figure. The small (red) and large (green) spheres represent O and B, respectively. The numbers designate the substitution sites described in the Table.

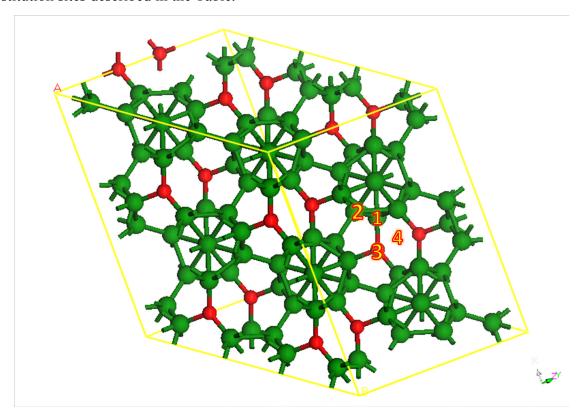


Figure Schematic representation of the B_{12} icosahedra connected by O atoms in hexagonal $2\times2\times1$ supercell of B_6O

Table Calculated lattice parameters (Å), supercell volume (Å 3), total energy E_{total} (eV), and doping energy (eV) of undoped and C-doped B_6O configurations

Configuration	a	b	c	Volume	E _{total}	$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{doping}}$
2 × 2 × 1 Unit Cell	(Å)	(Å)	(Å)	(Å ³)	(eV)	(eV)
A1) Undoped B ₆ O	10.792	10.792	12.312	1241.94	-1197.6670	0.0
Sing	gle Carbon	Atom Sub	stitutions			
A2) Site 1: Equatorial B	10.813	10.784	12.306	1243.85	-1196.1192	+2.54
A3) Site 2: Polar B	10.791	10.791	12.307	1241.29	-1197.4815	+1.18
A4) Site 3: O	10.806	10.806	12.307	1244.56	-1197.3355	+0.05
2 Cart	2 Carbon Atom Substitutions					
A5) 2 Neighboring O (C ₀ -C ₀)	10.819	10.819	12.307	1247.65	-1196.8799	+0.22
A6) 2 Polar B from adjacent B ₁₂ (C _P -C _P)	10.791	10.791	12.355	1245.20	-1196.8449	+2.81
A7) 1Equatorial B, 1O (C _e -C _O)	10.796	10.801	12.305	1242.46	-1198.3155	+0.06
Chain Interstitial + 2 Carbons Replacing 2 Neighboring Chain Oxygen						
A8) 2 Neighboring O + O _{interstitial} (C _O -O _i -C _O)	10.810	10.834	12.316	1250.16	-1201.4684	-2.85
A9) 2 Neighboring O + B _{interstitial} (C _O -B _i -C _O)	10.833	10.833	12.308	1250.82	-1203.8617	-6.52
A10) 2 Neighboring O + C _{interstitial} (C _O -C _i -C _O)	10.832	10.832	12.302	1250.04	-1205.5697	-7.23
A11) 10+C _{interstitial} + 1B in O Neighbor (C _O .C _i .B _O)	10.846	10.846	12.302	1253.21	-1200.9903	-3.65
C-B-C Chain Replacing O-O Chain + Single Carbon Substitution in Neighboring B ₁₂ Icosahedra						
A12) C _{equatorial} + C _O -B _i -C _O chain	10.822	10.819	12.311	1248.94	-1205.9958	-7.66
A13) $C_{polar} + C_O - B_i - C_O$ chain	10.825	10.826	12.297	1248.28	-1206.2611	-7.92

The B_6O structure (space group R^-3m) consists of $8\ B_{12}$ icosahedral units situated at the vertices of a rhombohedral unit cell. The structure can be viewed as a distorted cubic close packing of B_{12} icosahedra. Two O atoms are located in the interstices separated by $3.07\ Å$ along the [111] rhombohedral direction. The large O-O separation distance precludes direct O-O bonding. Each O is bonded to 3 B from different icosahedra. The inter-icosahedral bonding creates 2 chemically distinct sites within the B icosahedra: (Site 1) B_{polar} sites through which the B-B inter-icosahedral linking occurs and (Site 2) $B_{equatorial}$ sites that form bonds with the O-O chains. This structure can also be described in terms of a hexagonal lattice based on a nonprimitive unit cell with the [0001] axis of the hexagonal lattice corresponding to the [111] rhombohedral direction. In the hexagonal representation, the unit cell of B_6O consists of 6 formula units (42 atoms).

The calculated equilibrium lattice constants are listed in the Table along with their comparison with reported values from the scientific literature. The Table lists the changes in the lattice parameters, cell volume, and energy for all C substitution sites considered in this study. Sites 2, 3, and 3 correspond to equatorial B, polar B, and O sites, respectively (see the Figure).

Negative E_{doping} values correspond to product states where the total system energy is reduced as a result of the substitution whereas positive values correspond to higher energy product states. A*) refers to the designation for the associated xyz structural file from the Appendix.

The calculated cohesive energy per atom is 6.70 eV/atom, compared with the previously reported value of 7.15 eV/atom by Lee. There are 3 characteristic B bond lengths (L) in this system: inter-icosahedral B_{polar} - B_{polar} bonds (L = 1.70 Å), intra-icosahedral B-B bonds (L =1.76 – 1.81Å), and inter-icosahedral $B_{equatorial}$ -O bonds (L = 1.50Å). The separation distance between 2 neighboring O atoms is 3.01Å. Each characteristic B bond has a unique bonding character (i.e., ionic, covalent, or metallic).

3.2 Carbon-Doped B₆O: Structural Properties

As previously noted, there are 2 chemically distinct B sites within an individual icosahedron (polar B_p and equatorial B_e). The B_p sites occupy 2 opposing 3-atom planes of the icosahedron and create B_p . B_p linkages between the icosahedra. The B_e sites bond along the equatorial axis of the icosahedron, forming a hexagonal B_e - B_e chair linkage around its circumference. In addition, each B_e atom directly bonds to the nearest neighboring O forming B_e -O chain linkages between the icosahedra. To study the effect of C on the B_6 O structure, we considered the following 4 distinct C substitutions (Figure): Site 1 (C_e), C in an equatorial B site; Site 2 (C_p), C in a polar B site; Site 3 (C_o), C in an O site; and Site 4 (C_i), C as an interstitial between 2 O sites from a single O-O chain. There are 6 B_e (Site 1) and 6 B_p (Site 2) sites per icosahedra.

The calculations indicate that all single-atom C substitutions within the B₆O unit cell require additional energy, and are therefore endothermic product states. However, the difference in energy is smaller when a single C atom²⁹ substitutes for B in a polar site ($E_{doping} = 1.18 \text{ eV}$) rather than a B equatorial site ($E_{doping} = 2.54 \text{ eV}$). Each B atom in a polar site (Site 2) is coordinated to 6 neighboring B, 5 of which are from the same B₁₂ icosahedra (4 B at a distance of 1.78Å and 1 B atom at 1.81Å) and 1 B atom from an adjacent icosahedra (B_p-B_p bond distance is 1.70 °A). When a single polar B is replaced by C, the lattice parameters are relatively unchanged. However, the C-B bonds shorten slightly (-2.2% for 2 C_p-B_p bonds, -1.7% for 2 C_p-B_e bonds, 0% for 1 C_p-B_e bond, and -1.1% for the inter-icosahedral C_p-B_p bond). Similarly, B in an equatorial site (Site 1) is also connected to 5 B atoms from the same B₁₂ icosahedra (2 B at 1.76Å, an additional 2 B at 1.78 Å, and the final B at 1.81 Å) and 1 inter-icosahedral O atom (B_e-O bond distance is 1.50 Å). However, when a single C substitutes for an equatorial B, the a-axis lattice parameter expands (+0.2%) while the b and c axes contract -0.07% and -0.05%, respectively. This results in a +0.15% increase in the unit cell volume and an increase in the total energy of the system. The lowest energy product state for a single C substitution is when C substitutes for O (Site 3 C_O : $E_{doping} = +0.05 eV$). During a C_O substitution, the a and b lattice parameters expand (+0.13%) while the c lattice parameter contracts (-0.04%). The substituting C atom is 4-fold coordinated to 3 equatorial B from different icosahedra (B_e-C_O bond lengths =

1.52 Å) and 1 O atom (C_O -O bond length = 3.07 Å). The B_e - C_O and C_O -O bond distances are slightly expanded compared with the neighboring B_e -O bond (1.50 Å) and O-O (3.01 Å) bond distances.

We further considered doping multiple C atoms within the B₆O structure (Table column b). The energetic cost associated with doping 2 C atoms was highest when the C substituted for 2 polar B sites from adjacent icosahedra ($E_{2Cdoping} = 2.81 \text{ eV}$). This value is nearly 2.4 times greater than the energy required to substitute a single C in a polar site ($E_{1Cdoping} = 1.18 \text{ eV}$). This is perhaps best explained by the expansion of the polar C_P-C_P inter-icosahedral bonds (from 1.7 to 2.32 Å), which precludes inter-icosahedral bonding near the C substitution. Instead, the coordination for each substituting C_p atom is satisfied by the 5 neighboring B atoms within each icosahedra. The intra-icosahedral C_p-B bond distances are in the range of 1.64–1.68 Å. There is also a +0.35% unit cell expansion along the (0001) c-axis and +0.26% unit cell volume increase. In contrast, when two C atoms replace 2 neighboring O atoms, the lattice expansion (+0.25%) occurs along the a and b lattice parameters and the C_0 - C_0 chain (which expands from 3.01 to 3.20 Å). The B_e-C_O bond distances are nearly identical to those that result from a single C substitution in an O site. However, the energetic cost nearly quadruples ($E_{2Cdoping} = 0.22 \text{ eV}$). The most energetically stable structure for a 2 C substitution is when the C replaces both an equatorial B and its neighboring O, forming a C_e - C_O dimer ($E_{2Cdoping} = 0.06 \text{ eV}$). The resulting structure has a C_e - C_O dimer bond distance of 1.46 Å.

3.3 Interstitial Carbon Doping in B₆O (B₄C-Like Local Structure)

According to our results, when C substitutes for 2 neighboring O sites (Site 3: C_O - C_O) within the B_6O structure, the C_O - C_O chain expands to 3.20 Å. This increase in interstitial volume suggests that it may be possible to insert a small interstitial atom (Site 4) such as O, B, or C between the 2 C_O , thereby creating a local boron carbide-like structure. There are a multitude of stable structural polytypes for boron carbide. We explored the following candidates for an interstitial B_4C -like chain within B_6O : C-O-C, C-C-B, C-B-C, and C-C-C. We first calculated the stability of each of these interstitial chain configurations within B_6O unit cell (Table column c) and then determined the effect of an additional C substitution within a neighboring icosahedra (C_p or C_e) on their stability (Table column d).

Doping a B atom at the interstitial site along with 2 C atoms in 2 neighboring O sites creates a local B_4C -like configuration with a C-B-C chain within the B_6O unit cell. This configuration is highly energetically favorable ($E_{doping} = -6.52 \text{ eV}$). Each C atom in this configuration is tetrahedrally coordinated to 4 B atoms. The C_O -B_e and C_O -B_i bond lengths are 1.57 and 1.44 Å, respectively. The supercell remains hexagonal although the lattice parameters expand. In contrast, if the interstitial atom is O instead of B, a significant distortion is created that acts as a driving force for a phase transformation to a triclinic B_6O unit cell. The triclinic structure is also highly stable ($E_{doping} = -2.85 \text{ eV}$). In this relaxed configuration, the B_e - C_O and the C_O - O_i bond distances are 1.58–1.62 and 1.38 Å, respectively. We then considered interchanging 1 C_O and the

interstitial B atom within the chain, thereby forming a C_O - C_i - B_O chain. This substitution produced a slight expansion of the supercell and was much higher in energy ($E_{doping} = -3.65 \text{ eV}$) than the C-B-C chain configuration. The C_O - C_i and C_i - B_O bond distances in C-C-B chain are 1.35 and 1.37 Å, respectively. The terminal C_O and B_O atoms in C-C-B chain are threefold coordinated to B_e atoms at distances of 1.60 and 1.65 Å, respectively. In the fourth chain configuration, the C atom is doped at an interstitial site (Site 4) in between 2 C atoms forming a C-C-C (C_O - C_i - C_O) chain with C_O - C_i and B_e - C_O bond distances of 1.32 and 1.61 Å, respectively. This substitution results in a slight expansion of the a and b lattice parameters compared with a 2 C C_O - C_O substitution. The C_O - C_i - C_O configuration is energetically more favorable than either the C-B-C chain or the C-O-C chain. The energy released is 7.23 eV for the C-C-C chain compared with 6.52 eV for the C-B-C chain and 2.85 eV for the C-O-C chain.

Finally, we considered the effect of an additional icosahedral C substitution at either an equatorial (C_e) site or polar (C_p) site on the stability of the C-B-C chain substitution (Table column d). The resultant configuration creates a local structure similar to the B₄C stoichiometry, i.e., (B₁₁C)CBC. This configuration is isoelectronic with the highly stable C-C-C configuration and the host B₆O. Doping at the polar B site (C_pCBC) is energetically more favorable than the equatorial site (C_eCBC). The lattice parameters and supercell volume decrease during both of these substitutions. The energy released is 7.92 eV for B₆O-C_pCBC compared with 7.66 eV for B₆O-C_eCBC. However, both of these configurations are more favorable than the C-C-C configuration without the icosahedral substitution ($E_{doping} = -7.23 \text{ eV}$). The additional icosahedral C also affects the B_i-C_O bond distances in the C_O-B_i-C_O chain, which contracts from 1.44 Å for the C_O-B_i-C_O chain without the icosahedral C to 1.42–1.43 Å when C substitutes in a polar site (C_p) and expands to 1.55–1.58 Å when C substitutes in an equatorial site (C_e) . The C_p atom is directly bonded to 4 B atoms at bond distances in the range of 1.68–1.75 Å and loosely bonded to 2 additional B atoms at distances of 1.77 and 1.80 Å. The B_i-C_O and B_e-C_O bond distances in the C-B-C chain of an equatorially doped C (C_eCBC) are in the range of 1.42–1.45 Å and 1.56–1.60 Å, respectively. The equatorial C atom (C_e) also forms a bond with one C atom ($C_{\rm O}$) from the chain at a $C_{\rm e}$ - $C_{\rm O}$ bond distance equal to 1.52 Å. Experimental studies 30,31 have confirmed the existence of these intermediate phases with α -rhombohedral structures in the B-C-O system.

4. Conclusions

In summary, we calculated the structural reorganization of pure and C-doped B_6O under ambient conditions using the plane-wave pseudopotential DFT. Our calculations indicate that it is energetically preferable for C to replace O rather than B. When C replaces O, the lattice parameters and cell volume expand to relieve the residual stress created by the C substitution. The substitution product is only slightly higher in energy (E_{doping} = +0.05 eV) than undoped B_6O .

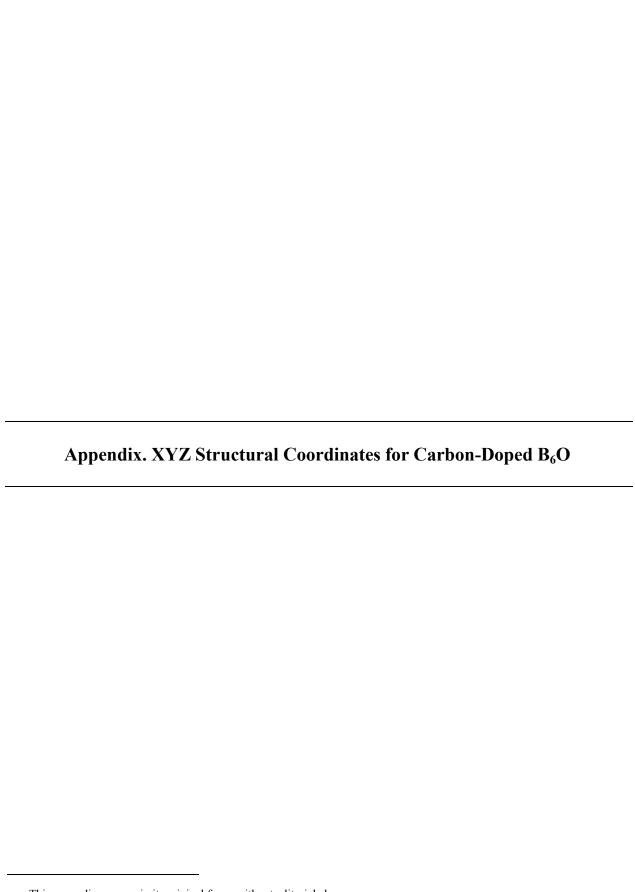
The energetic cost for C to replace 2 neighboring O more than quadruples ($E_{doping} = +0.22 \text{ eV}$). However, if there is an interstitial (O, B, or C) between the substituting Cs, the resultant product structure is lower in energy than the system prior to substitution ($E_{doping} = -7.23 \text{ to } -2.85 \text{ eV}$). If the interstitial is either B or C, the unit cell remains tetragonal and a local B_4C -like structure is created within the B_6O unit cell. However, if the interstitial is O, a driving force is created for a transformation from the standard tetragonal B_6O unit cell to the triclinic structure. The highly exothermic nature of these product structures may explain the tendency for B_6O to form B_4C phases during processing when exposed to C contamination. In future studies, we consider the effect of these local B_4C -like structures on the electronic structure and elastic properties of B_6O .

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Structure A1 – 2x2x1 B₆O Supercell

Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional

Total System Energy after Optimization = -1197.667069 eV

energy-cutoff: 500.00 volume of cell: 1241.94

Lattice Vectors

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length of vectors

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Postions in Cartsian Coordinates

B 144

O 24

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Structure A2 – Single Carbon Substitution for an Equatorial Boron (Site 1)

Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional

Total System Energy after Optimization = -1196.119205 eV

energy-cutoff: 500.00 volume of cell: 1243.85 direct lattice vectors

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length of vectors

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Positions in Cartesian Coordinates

B 143

O 24

C 1

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Structure A3 – Single Carbon Substitution for a Polar Boron (Site 2)

Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional Total System Energy after Optimization = -1197.481537 eV

energy-cutoff: 500.00 volume of cell: 1241.29 direct lattice vectors 10.790562268 0.0022843

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length of vectors

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Positions in Cartesian Coordinates

B 143

O 24

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                    3.56584
O 0.01712
           6.21204
                    8.72697
O -2.69751
           7.78773
                   0.54042
O 2.70358
           4.64935
                    7.63655
O 5.41181
           6.22364
                   11.76328
O 2.70052
           7.78901
                    3.55048
O 2.69802
           4.68201
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O 5.40966
           6.22488
                    8.75137
O 2.69830
           7.79029
                    0.54353
O 8.09784
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                    4.65227
O 5.38786
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O 5.39001
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                    4.65038
C 0.87439
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                    6.85654
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Structure A4 – Single Carbon Substitution for an Oxygen (Site 3)

Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional

Total System Energy after Optimization = -1197.335571 eV

energy-cutoff: 500.00 volume of cell: 1244.56 direct lattice vectors

10.806031269 -0.000003798 0.000004258 -5.403018873 9.358294170 -0.000004597 0.000004923 -0.000003185 12.307001153

length of vectors

10.806031269 10.806029924 12.307001153

Positions in Cartesian Coordinates

B 144

O 23

C 1

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B -1.43070 3.93384 7.88692 В -0.90069 3.63820 9.58985 B 3.98501 0.81789 11.98406 B 4.50891 0.51670 1.38616 2.37812 B 1.28467 3.78246 B 1.80429 2.06827 5.49126 B -0.01044 1.47387 7.88692 B -0.00146 2.08070 9.58985 B 2.70098 3.04373 11.98188

2.70098 3.64799 1.38562 В -0.00003 4.60328 3.78246 2.70098 0.52442 5.48644 В В 1.38988 3.92233 7.86760 3.63292 В 0.88862 9.58651 1.41696 0.8178911.98406 В В 0.89305 0.51670 1.38616 В -1.28462 2.37818 3.77695 3.59767 2.06827 5.49126 В В 4.11727 0.740354.42387 3.59424 1.04639 2.71635 В 1.40171 2.28521 8.51509 В 0.88137 2.58243 6.82015 В -1.28489 3.86104 0.32380 В -1.80853 4.16375 10.92216 1.28470 0.74035 4.42387 В 1.80772 1.04639 2.71635 В 4.00024 2.28521 8.51509 В 2.59938 6.81615 -0.90152 В 3.86140 В 1.28438 0.32194 1.80489 4.16192 10.91781 В 2.70098 3.19437 4.43574 В В 2.70098 2.59547 2.71970 2.70098 0.07850 8.52604 В -0.02475 4.15187 6.82015 В В -0.00057 1.63653 0.32380 -0.00023 1.03170 10.92216 В В 4.01203 3.92234 7.86759 В 4.51334 3.63292 9.58651 9.38836 0.81832 11.98521 В 9.91281 0.51552 1.38650 В 2.37818 В 6.68659 3.77695 7.21065 2.07561 5.48583 В 5.41239 1.47387 В 7.88692 5.40341 2.08070 9.58985 В 8.10400 3.04289 11.98520 В 3.64847 1.38650 В 8.10399 В 5.40199 4.60328 3.78246 8.10400 0.52829 5.48584 В 6.83266 3.93384 7.88692 В 6.30264 3.63820 9.58985 В 0.81832 11.98520 В 6.81964 6.29518 0.515521.38650 В В 4.11729 2.37812 3.78246 2.07561 В 8.99735 5.48583 9.52138 0.74151 4.42401

В 8.99783 1.04378 2.71583 В 6.82261 2.29966 8.53052 6.30348 2.59937 6.81615 В В 4.11757 3.86140 0.32194 3.59706 4.16193 10.91780 В 6.68662 0.74151 4.42401 В В 7.21017 1.04378 2.71583 В 9.38537 2.29965 8.53052 4.52059 2.58243 6.82015 В В 6.68685 3.86104 0.323807.21048 4.16375 10.92216 В 8.10400 3.19649 4.42400 В 8.10400 2.59194 2.71583 В 8.10399 0.080258.53052 В 5.42671 6.82015 В 4.15187 5.40253 1.63653 0.32381 В 5.40219 1.03170 В 10.92216 -4.11791 8.61617 7.88052 В 8.31462 -3.59561 9.58913 В 5.49705 В 1.28456 11.98189 1.80786 5.19491 В 1.38562 -1.41794 7.05732 3.77620 В -0.89723 6.75670 5.48644 B -2.70204 6.16381 7.88053 -2.70204 6.76691 9.58914 В В -0.00107 7.72197 11.98405 0.00005 8.32627 1.38616 В -2.70204 9.28145 3.77620 B -0.00856 5.20822 5.49126 B -1.28617 8.61617 7.88052 -1.80847 8.31462 9.58913 В -1.28509 5.49797 11.98405 B -1.80788 5.19485 1.38616 -3.98614 7.05733 3.77620 В 0.88813 6.76132 5.49126 В 5.42172 В 1.41502 4.43574 0.89636 5.72116 2.71970 В -1.28343 6.97968 8.52604 -1.80973 В 7.28354 6.81784 B -3.98649 8.54028 0.32354 -4.50958 8.84229 10.92136 5.42219 В -1.41837 4.42386 -0.89182 5.72212 2.71635 В 1.27728 7.00152 8.51509 В -3.59435 7.28354 6.81784 B -1.41759 8.54028 0.32355

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O -0.00107
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                   7.65916
O 8.10400
           1.55984 11.76338
O 5.40232
           3.11965
                    3.56004
O 8.10399
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                    8.74022
O 5.40264
           3.11947
                    0.54578
O 8.10400
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                    7.65916
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O 5.40292
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                    11.76293
O 2.70098
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                    3.56004
O 2.70098
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                    4.67610
O 5.40072
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O 2.70097
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O 5.40245
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O 10.80555 0.00009 4.64511
C 2.70101 4.67928
                   7.74810
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Structure A5 – Two Carbon Atoms Replacing Two Adjacent Oxygen Atoms
Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional

Total System Energy after Optimization = -1196.879945 eV

energy-cutoff: 500.00 volume of cell: 1247.65 direct lattice vectors 10.819544375 -0.000002183 -0.000000118 -5.409774016 9.369999231 0.000000127 -0.000000071 0.000000028 12.306785239

length of vectors

10.819544375 10.819544375 12.306785239

Positions in Cartesian Coordinates

B 144

O 22

C 2

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B -1.43290 3.93740 7.88864 B -0.90078 3.64280 9.59070 B 3.99008 0.81919 11.98295 B 4.51493 0.51685 1.38435

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O 0.00119
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O 2.70435
           1.56379
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           3.12324
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                    7.66242
O 8.11413
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                    3.57183
O 8.11413
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O 5.40963
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C 2.70435
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Structure A6 – Two Carbons Replacing Two Boron Atoms in Polar Sites from Adjacent B_{12} Icosahedra

Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional Total System Energy after Optimization = -1196.844191 eV

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energy-cutoff: 500.00
volume of cell: 1245.20
direct lattice vectors
10.791068870 -0.005683755 -0.022831780
-5.400456633 9.342497964 0.022831679
-0.026074952 0.015054255 12.355057690
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length of vectors

10.791094521 10.791094538 12.355094377

Positions in Cartesian Coordinates

B 142 O 24 C 2

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B -1.46281
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                       7.95170
   -0.93248
             3.65046
                       9.65675
В
   3.95431
             0.82908
                      12.01839
В
   4.51114
             0.50759
                       1.37063
   1.32341
В
             2.34803
                       3.73175
   -0.04670
             1.52817
                       7.96469
В
В
   -0.04992
             2.10370
                       9.68000
В
   2.67034
             3.05343
                      12.02406
                       1.36827
   2.70656
             3.64163
В
В
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             4.58655
                       3.81010
   2.71009
             0.52805
В
                       5.46517
   1.34837
             3.94451
                       7.96469
В
   0.84833
В
             3.65953
                       9.68000
В
   1.38598
             0.82884
                      12.02406
В
   0.89469
             0.50338
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В
   -1.27423
             2.37023
                       3.81010
   3.59290
             2.05711
В
                       5.46517
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В
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                       4.40336
   3.60065
В
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                       2.69831
В
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                       8.62331
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                       0.33667
В
   -1.84296
             4.17613
                       10.98443
В
             0.73922
В
   1.31979
                       4.39037
   1.81984
В
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Structure A7) Two Carbon Atoms Replacing One Equatorial Boron and its Adjacent Oxygen

Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional Total System Energy after Optimization = -1198.315554 eV direct lattice vectors

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Positions in Cartesian Coordinates

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Structure A8) Two Carbon Atoms Replacing O-O Chain + Oxygen Interstitial (C_O-O_i-C_O)

Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional Total System Energy after Optimization = -1201.469439 eV

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Positions in Cartesian Coordinates

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Structure A9) Two Carbon Atoms Replacing O-O Chain + Boron Interstitial (C_O-B_i-C_O)

Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional Total System Energy after Optimization = -1203.861754 eV

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Positions in Cartesian Coordinates

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Structure A10) Two Carbon Atoms Replacing O-O Chain + Carbon Interstitial (C₀-C_i-C₀)

Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional Total System Energy after Optimization = -1205.569649 eV

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Positions in Cartesian Coordinates

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В	-2.70856	8.84321	6.82058
В	-2.70856 -2.70856	6.33032	0.32154
В	-2.70856 -2.70856	5.72346	10.91621
В	1.28729	8.65772	7.88522
В	1.81084	8.33654	9.58967
В	6.70333	5.51044	11.97834
В			1.38359
	7.22952	5.20712 7.08595	
В	4.00921		3.78865
В	4.56324	6.80720	5.49332
В	2.70750	6.25794	7.86029
В	2.70750	6.78633	9.57965
В	5.41544	7.74112	11.97834

В	5.41586	8.34848	1.38359
В	2.70750	9.30315	3.77824
В	5.46843	5.23937	5.49332
В	4.12770	8.65772	7.88522
В	3.60416	8.33654	9.58967
В	4.12698	5.51011	11.97832
В	3.60226	5.20716	1.39105
В	1.40579	7.08595	3.78865
В	6.34282	6.78942	5.48048
В	6.85326	5.44421	4.41654
В	6.31333	5.73701	2.71209
В	4.13111	7.01558	8.51315
В	3.61268	7.35600	6.80847
В	1.41962	8.56101	0.32340
В	0.89385	8.86504	10.91815
В	4.06487	5.47425	4.44154
В	4.52248	5.73845	2.72219
В	6.70212	6.99686	8.52350
В	1.80231	7.35600	6.80847
В	3.99537	8.56101	0.32340
В	4.52114	8.86504	10.91815
В	5.43305	7.90408	4.41654
В			2.71209
В	5.41666 5.43282	7.29009	
		4.76095	8.51315
В	2.70750	8.88827	6.82128
В	2.70750	6.32966	0.32356
В	2.70750	5.72376	10.91082
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0	0.00318	3.12923	3.57830
0	2.70750	1.56788	8.72345
0	-0.00044	3.12714	0.54302
O	5.41557	0.00016	7.66698
O	8.12355	1.56361	11.76272
O	5.41182	3.12923	3.57830
Ο	8.12355	1.56361	8.78314
Ο	5.41544	3.12714	0.54302
O	8.12355	4.69052	7.66698
O	-0.00042	6.25399	11.75879
O	-2.70855	7.81753	3.51859
O	0.00316	6.25192	8.72345
O	-2.70855	7.81753	0.53892
O	5.41542	6.25399	11.75879
O	2.70750	7.81325	3.57830
O	5.41183	6.25192	8.72345
O	2.70750	7.81742	0.54302

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4.63479
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O
                0.00011
                           4.63479
C
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                4.69057
                           6.15096
C
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                4.69057
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\mathbf{C}
     2.70750
                4.69057
                           4.82706
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Structure A11) 1 Carbon Replacing Oxygen, 1 Carbon Interstitial, and 1 Boron Replacing Oxygen (C_O-C_i-B_O)

Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional Total System Energy after Optimization = -1200.990305 eV

energy-cutoff: 500.00 volume of cell: 1253.21 direct lattice vectors 10.845623935 -0.000002537 0.000000036 -5.422814141 9.392585234 0.000000766 0.000000122 0.000001008 12.302277543

length of vectors

10.845623935 10.845624490 12.302277543

Positions in Cartesian Coordinates

B 145

O 22

C 2

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3.615817 2.008255 5.495051 В В 4.132901 0.715512 4.412277 3.607991 1.034138 2.706232 В В 1.405025 2.301574 8.512904 0.858211 2.577695 6.807753 В -1.289802 3.875498 0.322931 В В -1.817628 4.176462 10.916944 В 1.288854 0.715513 4.412283 1.813758 1.034138 2.706234 В В 4.016726 2.301574 8.512907 -0.927816 2.595633 В 6.822823 1.290929 3.876619 0.326028 В В 1.814066 4.178648 10.910048 2.710877 3.085678 4.440494 В 2.710875В 2.725358 2.583259 2.710874 0.082093 8.520550 В 4.151346 В -0.050340 6.807755 -0.000407 1.642198 0.322939 В -0.003674 1.034614 10.916948 В В 4.057276 3.919083 7.866503 4.529912 3.646204 В 9.581018 9.422893 0.821242 11.982424 В В 9.948602 0.517716 1.386310 6.704983 2.390417 3.783423 В 7.243805 2.079334 5.485424 В В 5.439468 1.480904 7.887465 5.427368 2.093488 9.593134 В В 8.133690 3.054204 11.982421 В 8.133691 3.661238 1.386308 5.447651 В 4.635450 3.791564 8.133685 0.538014 5.485428 В 6.859896 3.941158 7.887469 В В 6.323331 3.645342 9.593135 6.844488 0.821243 11.982424 В 6.318779 0.517715 1.386310 В 2.356786 В 4.132064 3.791566 9.023567 2.079334 5.485426 В В 9.557014 0.743799 4.417930 9.030033 В 1.048047 2.713576 6.854144 2.304309 8.538927 В 6.349565 2.595629 6.822824 В В 4.130826 3.876617 0.326032 3.607689 4.178649 10.910048 В 6.710364 0.743800 4.417924 В 7.237350 В 1.048046 2.713574 В 9.413231 2.304308 8.538926

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1.814912 8.350452 9.593135 В В 6.711349 5.517034 11.977945 7.241013 5.216641 1.381909 В В 4.026465 7.097016 3.791579 4.586432 6.824198 5.495056 В 2.710873 6.251117 7.866506 В В 2.710876 6.796871 9.581021 В 5.421784 7.750629 11.977941 5.426464 1.381909 В 8.359520 В 2.710876 9.308412 3.783436 5.491372 5.256801 5.495049 В 4.131304 8.667215 В 7.887462 В 3.606839 8.350451 9.593134 4.130948 11.985093 В 5.516301 3.609283 В 5.215123 1.402087 1.395286 7.097017 3.791575 В В 6.368348 6.808056 5.474751 В 6.869456 5.455363 4.412269 6.331059 5.750638 2.706228 В В 4.131955 7.024754 8.512910 3.619422 В 7.360241 6.807755 1.421479 8.571575 0.322928 В В 0.896924 8.878211 10.916944 5.501787 4.440497 4.105821 В 4.540925 2.725359 В 5.753002 В 6.707006 7.003597 8.520556 1.802321 7.360242 6.807756 В 4.000273 В 8.571575 0.322931 В 4.524826 8.878206 10.916945 5.447433 В 7.918379 4.412283 5.433943 В 7.304488 2.706233 В 5.437804 4.762955 8.512912 2.710871 В 8.898016 6.822824 2.710875 6.336036 0.326025 В 2.710878 5.731973 10.910047 В 4.696420 В 2.710873 4.781445 -0.000744 0.000260 O 7.675302 O 2.710881 1.566163 11.765149 O 0.004764 3.134043 3.590001 O 2.710877 1.570108 8.722119 -0.000866 3.130797 0 0.538127 O 5.422499 0.000259 7.675313 8.133693 O 1.565562 11.765956 5.416994 3.134041 3.589986 O 8.133689 O 1.565563 8.783696 5.422625 3.130796 0.538135

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                      3.499347
O 0.003401 6.259589 8.722146
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                      0.538113
O 8.133689 4.695204
                      4.625668
O 5.423332 0.000731
                      4.625690
O 10.844049 0.000729 4.625704
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                      6.153186
C 2.710874
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                      7.504038
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Structure A12) C-B-C Chain Replacing O-O Chain + Single Carbon Substitution in Equatorial Boron

Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional Total System Energy after Optimization = -1205.995839 eV

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energy-cutoff: 500.00
volume of cell: 1248.53
direct lattice vectors
10.822235010 0.001595664 -0.005400631
-5.409735672 9.369933084 -0.000000303
-0.006144969 -0.003547810 12.311461465
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length of vectors 10.822236475 10.819467918 12.311463510

Positions in Cartesian Coordinates

B 144

O 22

C 3

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                       7.891661
   -0.912456 3.630223
                       9.600868
В
   3.988394 0.817699
В
                       11.985741
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В
            0.515820
                       1.381598
В
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                       3.783831
   1.815823 2.047800
                       5.492524
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В
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O 5.409500 3.126817
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O 8.111465
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O 5.401443 6.242270
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O 2.709145 7.810410
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                     7.590853
C
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           4.695296
                     4.722328
C 1.310679
           3.880469
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Structure A13) C-B-C Chain Replacing O-O Chain + Single Carbon Substitution in Equatorial Boron

Gamma point optimization in VASP using high precision settings and PBE exchange functional Total System Energy after Optimization = -1206.261092 eV

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energy-cutoff: 500.00
volume of cell: 1248.28
direct lattice vectors
10.824838846 0.001529527 0.013659407
-5.411095655 9.376920969 -0.012268016
0.015554815 -0.007153755 12.296949783
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length of vectors 10.824847573 10.826206794 12.296961702

Positions in Cartesian Coordinates

B 144 O 22

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